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**November 9, 2018**

**Joint Meeting of UCAB's Land Use Committee & Quality of Life Committee  
Monday, November 19 7:00pm  
Kramer Upcounty Regional Services Center, Meeting Room A  
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown**

***Topic: Affordable Housing***  
***Guest: Stephanie Killian, Chief of Housing***  
***Dept. of Housing & Communitiy Affairs***

*All board and committee meetings are open to the public!*

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**MC311 Call Center is Unavailable Due to Scheduled Maintenance**

The scheduled maintenance will begin from November 9th, at 5pm to November 11th, at 11pm (Veterans Day Weekend). The call center will reopen on November 12th, from 7am to 3pm taking calls for missed trash collection.

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**New Executive and Council to be Sworn In December 3**

County Councilmember Marc Elrich was elected as the new County Executive. He served three terms as Councilmember.

Incumbent Councilmembers Hans Riemer, who currently serves as Council president, Nancy Navarro, who currently serves as Council vice president, Tom Hucker, Sidney Katz and Craig Rice were re-elected to the Montgomery County Council. They will be joined on the Council by Councilmembers-elect Gabe Alborno, Andrew Friedson, Evan Glass and Will Jawando, according to unofficial results of the Nov. 6 general election released by the Montgomery County Board of Elections. The results remain unofficial until certified by the County Board of Elections. Ballots were cast by nearly 55 percent of registered voters.

All nine seats on the Council were up for election. Council President Riemer and Councilmembers-elect Alborno, Glass and Jawando won the at-large seats. Councilmember-elect Friedson was elected in District 1. The four incumbent district Councilmembers were re-elected: Rice in District 2; Katz in District 3; Navarro in District 4; and Hucker in District 5.

The new County Executive and 19<sup>th</sup> County Council are scheduled to be sworn in on Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at The Music Center at Strathmore in North Bethesda.

Complete election results can be viewed at the County's [Board of Elections website](#).

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## **Executive-Elect Marc Elrich to Hold Community Listening Sessions as Part of Transition**

A priority of this transition process is the establishment of Listening Sessions – four public forums that will allow residents and stakeholders of Montgomery County an opportunity to have their voice heard by County Executive-Elect Elrich and members of the Transition Team.

### **Cabin John Middle School**

Thursday, November 15  
7:00pm – 8:30pm

### **Kingsview Middle School**

Saturday, November 17  
3:00pm – 4:30pm

### **Olney Elementary School**

Thursday, November 29  
7:00pm – 8:30pm

### **Takoma Park Middle School**

Saturday, December 1  
3:00pm – 4:30pm

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## **Holiday Schedules for County Government**

### **Montgomery County Schedule for Veterans Day Holiday**

[https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press\\_Detail.aspx?Item\\_ID=22557](https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press_Detail.aspx?Item_ID=22557)

### **Holiday Schedule for Thanksgiving Day, November 22**

[https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press\\_Detail.aspx?Item\\_ID=22581](https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press_Detail.aspx?Item_ID=22581)

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## **Medical Waste Placed in Recycling Bins Is an Increasing Problem in Montgomery County**

[https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press\\_Detail.aspx?Item\\_ID=22587](https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press_Detail.aspx?Item_ID=22587)

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## **Groundbreaking for a New Avery Road Treatment Center**

Montgomery County and State officials participated recently in a groundbreaking ceremony for the new [Avery Road Treatment Center](#). The state-of-the-art facility will replace the existing treatment center. The improved facility will allow for an even higher level of service for adults with substance-abuse disorders. The project is funded through a unique public-private partnership between the Maryland Department of Health; Montgomery County; and Potomac Healthcare Foundation, the not-for-profit foundation associated with Maryland Treatment Centers.

After a discussion in September of 2013 with treatment professionals, the Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board recommended the immediate funding necessary to renovate the center as soon as possible.

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## **Residents Are Invited to Provide Input on Potential Home Sharing Program to Match Homeowners and Renters**

Montgomery County residents can learn more about home sharing by attending one of four community conversations scheduled in November. The County is considering a program to match homeowners who may feel their home is too big or costly to maintain with renters facing rising rents. To gather input toward designing an effective home-sharing program, the County invites residents to share their thoughts and ideas. Refreshments will be served.

The conversations are scheduled as follows:

- Tuesday, November 13, 1:00pm-2:30pm, White Oak Community Center, 1700 April Lane, White Oak
- Wednesday, November 14, 2:00pm-3:30pm, North Potomac Community Recreation Center, 13850 Travilah Road, Rockville
- Thursday, November 15, 12:00n-1:30pm, Bethesda-Chevy Chase Regional Services Center, Room B, 4805 Edgemoor Lane, Bethesda
- Friday, November 16, 1:00pm-2:30pm, Olney Library, 3500 Olney-Laytonsville Road, Olney

Residents should RSVP their preferred location to [events@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:events@montgomerycountymd.gov) or call 240-777-1131.

Sign language interpreter services will be provided only upon request with notice as far in advance as possible, but not less than three business days prior to the date of the forum. Please contact Pazit Aviv at 240-777-1231 (voice) or via Maryland Relay @711 or email [Pazit.Aviv@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:Pazit.Aviv@montgomerycountymd.gov)

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## **Winter Guide for Recreation and Parks Programs**

The winter issue of the Montgomery County Guide for [Recreation](#) and [Parks Programs](#) is now available. Registration for programs and classes begins on November 13. [View the Winter Guide](#)

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## **County Offers Free Training on Naloxone; Medication Used to Reverse Effects of Opioid Overdose**

Residents concerned about a friend or family member with an opioid addiction are invited to attend a free training to learn about reducing unintentional and life-threatening opioid overdoses with the use of Naloxone, a prescription medication that reverses the effects of an opioid overdose. Training will be offered:

- [Wednesday, November 14, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.  
Damascus Community Recreation Center 25520 Oak Drive Damascus, MD](#)
- [Tuesday, November 27, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.  
St. Rose of Lima Parish 11701 Clopper Road, Duggan Room Gaithersburg, MD](#)

Participants who complete the training will receive a free Naloxone kit. Tips on overdose prevention and resources detailing local and national resources will be provided. The training is free, but registration is required. Register by email at [OverdoseResponseProgram@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:OverdoseResponseProgram@montgomerycountymd.gov) or call 240-777-1836.

Sign language interpreter services will be provided only upon request, with notice as far in advance as possible, but no less than three full business days notice, prior to the day of the event. To request sign language interpreter services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please call Erin Fashion at 240-777-4538, MD Relay 711, or email [overdoseresponseprogram@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:overdoseresponseprogram@montgomerycountymd.gov).

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## **Shady Grove Minor Master Plan Amendment Community Meeting**

**Wednesday, November 14 7:00pm - 9:00pm  
Mill Creek Towne Elementary School  
17700 Park Mill Drive, Derwood**

A community meeting and open house will be held to introduce the new review process for a Shady Grove Minor Master Plan Amendment. Goals of the Plan Amendment are:

- Raise awareness of the goals of the 2006 *Shady Grove Sector Plan* and communicate that the Plan's vision is still viable and is still being implemented, but that the staging elements, such as the transportation requirements of the Plan, need to be reexamined.
- Provide an opportunity for all audiences to participate in the Plan Amendment process and to give feedback on ideas, concerns and recommendations.
- Invite stakeholders to learn more about the planning process in general and about Montgomery Planning.
- Deliver a Plan Amendment with updated staging triggers that are in line with current planning best practices.

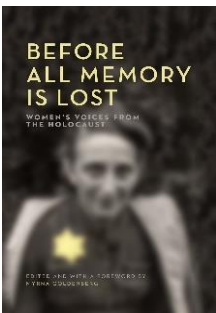
For background information, visit <http://montgomeryplanning.org/planning/communities/area-2/shady-grove/shady-grove-minor-master-plan-amendment/>

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## **Frank Islam Athenaeum Symposia Speakers Series**



**November 13 11:00am  
Montgomery College-Germantown Campus  
Bioscience Education Center, Room 151  
20200 Observation Drive, Germantown**



You are invited to Montgomery College on November 13 for the 4th Annual Bella Mischkinsky Memorial Lecture, featuring **Professor Emerita Myrna Goldenberg**, who will deliver a presentation titled, **"Women's Voices from the Holocaust."** Dr. Goldenberg will share research from her most recent anthology, *Before All Memory is Lost: Women's Voices from the Holocaust*, where she gathers and amplifies the voices of 25 Canadian Holocaust survivors—women who spent their war years in hiding, passing as non-Jews, in labor concentration and death camps in Europe or the Soviet Union. Alongside the horrific and devastating circumstances they speak too of cooperation and caring, and of challenges they encountered as women and as Jews. *Before All Memory is Lost* has been awarded the 2017 Canadian Jewish Book Award, and was a finalist for the 2017 National Jewish Book Award. This event is free and open to the public.

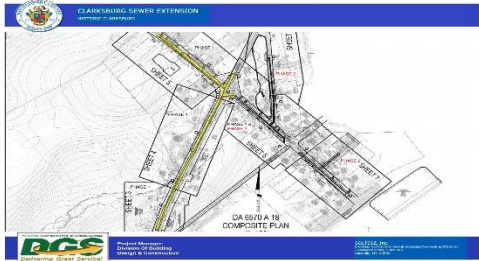
For information on the full series, please visit [montgomerycollege.edu/athenaeum](http://montgomerycollege.edu/athenaeum).

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## Groundbreaking for Sewer Extension in Clarksburg's Historic District

Montgomery County Executive Ike Leggett and Councilmember Craig Rice celebrated the start of construction of the Clarksburg Historic District, Phase 1 sewer extension with a groundbreaking ceremony. The nearly half-mile of underground sewer main project will remove residents and businesses from dependency on individual septic systems and ensure that the future Fire Station # 35 will have the necessary public infrastructure to support operations. The nearly half-mile of underground sewer main will drain into pump station to be constructed by Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC). The station is located on the Miles/Coppola property, within the Ten Mile Creek Watershed. The approximate \$2.9 million project is expected to be completed in six months. Soltesz designed the project. Keller Brothers, Inc. is the contractor. For more information, about the sewer extension, go to the DGS [website](#).



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## MCDOT Installs Its First HAWK Pedestrian Signals to Improve Safety

To improve pedestrian safety, MCDOT has activated one of the first pedestrian hybrid beacons in Montgomery County, known as a "HAWK" (high intensity activated crosswalk), **on Muddy Branch Road at the intersection of Harmony Hall Road and King James Way.** [Read more.](#)

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### ***Congratulations!***

The Art League of Germantown (ALOG) is celebrating its 35th anniversary this year.

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**BlackRock Center for the Arts**  
***Check out the 2018-2019 Season!***

<https://www.blackrockcenter.org/2018-2019-season/>

<https://www.blackrockcenter.org/members-lounge/>

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**County Council** [http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/press\\_List.aspx?id=01](http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/press_List.aspx?id=01)

**Planning Board** [http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/departments/news\\_releases](http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/departments/news_releases)

**Also check out the latest from:**

Department of Public Libraries <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library>

Department of Recreation <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/rectmpl.asp?url=/content/rec/index.asp>

Department of Transportation <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot/index.html>

Department of Environmental Protection <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/deatmpl.asp?url=/content/dep/dephome/index.asp>

Department of Permitting Services <http://permitting.montgomerycountymd.gov/DPS/general/Home.aspx>

Montgomery County Volunteer Center <http://www.montgomeryserves.org>

Office of Community Partnerships <http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs100/1102184431012/archive/1117215431562.html>

Commission for Women <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw/index.html>

Parks Department <http://www.montgomeryparks.org>

Planning Department <http://montgomeryplanning.org>